

# MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1891.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## HUMBERGER'S

20 DAY

### Clearance -- Sale.

The crowds of people that visit our stores fully appreciate the

### SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

made in every department.

Our stock of Plush Coats, long and short, are selling at about half price. Don't wait, they won't last long.

Don't forget the Stylish Garments, your choice for \$5.00. See them. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in this city. Respectfully,

Warwick Block. HUMBERGER'S

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### THE JEWELER

New and Complete stock in all the very latest styles.

### Sterling SILVERWARE,

Dozens, Half Dozens, Single pieces.

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### Jewelry.

Largest Stock in the City

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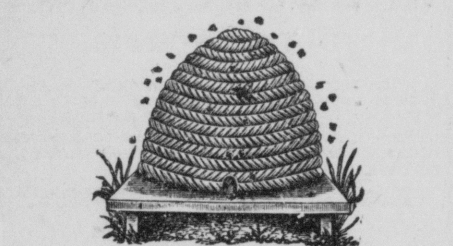
## One Week Yet!

OF THE GREAT

### Winter Clearance Sale

AT THE

Massillon Bee Hive



### CASH STORE.

We are determined that the interest shall be fully maintained to the close of the sale, and therefore add many special drives.

But have space to mention but a few. One case of 44 Bleached Muslin at 8 cents per yard, can now be seen in one of the west windows. It is the best value yet given at this price. The rush for the 5c unbleached sheeting still continues but we have plenty for all. The job in ladies Gossamers at 25c each will not last long. Ask for our Ladies' All Wool Jersey Jacket at \$2.50; it cannot be duplicated in the city for the price. The sale on Brussels Remnants at 50 cents per yard is being greatly appreciated by all.

Respectfully,  
ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

## SEE GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

## BOOTS AND SHOES

Miss Helen Ryder

Will continue the

### INSURANCE BUSINESS

Formerly conducted by her father at the old stand

Over Diehenn's Clothing Store

SOUTH ERIE STREET.

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ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,

OFFICE IN WARWICK BLOCK.

All work accurately and promptly attended to. P. O. Box, 47.

Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged

A Fountain Pen for 10 Cents.

The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co.

## NOT IN IT

It is useless to hunt for a thing when it isn't there. It will be useless for customers to expect to find any profits on our goods in February. "Make room for Spring Stock is the order of the month, and make room we will."

### THE BOTTOM IS OUT

Of our prices for this month and our friends are invited to help themselves. We shall be glad to wrap up the goods, furnish twine and clerical work, but

### THERE'S NOTHING IN IT

For us. If you want Clothing, Underwear, Gloves, and Caps, at the same price we pay New York wholesalers. Come in and take the goods away.

C. M. Whitman,

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY STRICTLY

One Price Clothier, Hatter & Furnisher,  
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MASSILLON, O.



## 50 NEW STYLE CARRIAGES

Finest Selection Ever Shown in the City at

## WILLAMAN'S FURNITURE

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42 and 44 S. Erie St.

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P. GRIBBLE, Proprietor

First-Class in all its Appointments

Commercial Trade Solicited. Prompt Delivery.

Telephone 77.

THEY ARE CHEAP AND ALL THE RAGE,

## BLACK CHEVIOTS.

We have them in all the different weaves, also a

## Choice Line of New Woolens

Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

## LOWE THE TAILOR, OPERA BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR.

## REAL ESTATE

### BULLETIN.

For Sale--Residences

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot \$1,400

Four room (double) house, two out-kitchens \$2,000

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. \$1,500.

Seven roomed house, Wellman street, \$2,700

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.

Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.

Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P. Ft. & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled location for manufactory.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, \$435

One lot on South Erie street, \$600.

Two lots on Wechter street, \$225.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. \$890 to \$4,400

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add. \$235

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis' subdivision, \$550.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street, \$2,100.

One lot just off West Tremont street, \$800.

Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. & R. roads, \$500.

also have on my list many choice Western land for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms, Long Time, Low Interest

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JAS. R. DUNN,

The First National Bank.

MASSILLON, OHIO.

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Capital Stock and Surplus \$250,000.

Interest Bearing Certificates Issued

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Best Goods and Lowest Prices

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## The Enterprise

14 lbs. G. Sugar.....\$1 00

15 lbs A Sugar.....1 00

16 lbs Light Brown Sugar.... 1 00

Arbuckle's Coffee..... 25

Dannamiller coffee..... 25

Lion coffee..... 25

All Leading Brands Coffee, 25

5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00

5 cans best Apricots..... 1 00

12 cans Tomatoes..... 1 00

Good Broom..... 10

Golden drip Syrup per gal.... 35

Good Tea Per Pound 25

All other goods proportionally low.

Wm. A. PIETZCKER,

Proprietor,

No. , West Main Street.

Massillon, Ohio.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK.

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Does a General Banking Business

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South Erie Street, MASSILLON, OHIO

## LAST EDITION.

### SALMAGUNDI.

#### TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

To-night at Bucher's--"The Octoroon." THE WEATHER--Fair and warmer.

Mr. J. W. Holcomb spent Sunday in Hudson, O.

Prof. E. A. Jones left this afternoon for Philadelphia.

The W. & L. E. pay car will be in the city on Wednesday.

D. F. Reinehl is announced as a candidate for city solicitor.

John McBride came up from Columbus Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Elsass of Cleveland spent Sunday with his parents in Massillon.

Samuel B. Mitchell, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

Mr. Allen Seidel returned to-day from a visit to his home in Hudson, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Shoemaker went to Columbus to-day on a brief pleasure trip.

Ed. Heffleman, of Canton, was in the city yesterday, on one of his occasional visits.

The funeral of the late Philip Smith, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended.

The eldest son of Mail Carrier Keenan, aged 7 years, is seriously ill with lung fever.

Miss Mollie Lynch has secured a large class in voice culture and sight reading in the city.

Mrs. John Flickinger, who has been visiting friends in Wooster, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dittman and Mrs. Fred Kinzy of New Philadelphia were at the Hotel Conrad this morning.

In the First M. E. church yesterday morning a collection was taken up for the benefit of the industrial school.

A villainous looking gray spider measuring three inches in diameter, was caught yesterday in S. F. Weiler's grocery.

Business was suspended at the Ft. Wayne freight warehouse to-day in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary.

Warren Jacobs returned Saturday from an extended business trip in the West, in the interest of the Massillon Bridge Company.

Mrs. Lester and two sons, of Canal Fulton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Taggart for several days, returned home this morning.

Charles H. Drew, formerly of this city, and related to the Brannan family, is with the Pauline Hall opera company, and will sing at Canton this week.

John Butler and Charles Bernard have formed a co-partnership, leased the Welker brick yard and will commence the manufacture of brick in the spring.

George Snyder is about to make alterations in his block, intending to modernize it and improve it very materially. A handsome glass front will be included in the changes.

The journeyman printers met Saturday evening to take the first step necessary to organize a branch of the National Typographical Union. Another meeting will be held this evening.

The opera party arranged for to hear Pauline Hall, in Canton, to-morrow night, will leave in a special car at 6 p. m. standard time, returning after the opera. A block of eligible seats has been procured.

Mr. Lewis P. Ohliger is now the highest Mason in Wooster. Last week he received the degrees of the Scottish Rite at Cleveland, taking the thirty-second degree in Lake Erie Consistory.--Wooster Democrat.

Manager Porter, of Bucher's opera house, has made the following bookings: March 11, Kate Claxton's company in "The World Against Her;" April, "The Two Johns;" Madam Janaschek; Gibery, Gordon & Gibler.

Here is a Millersburg dispatch which will greatly interest Canal Fulton people: "Mrs. Catherine B. Bushey, the wife of the professional bigamist, J. Calvin Bushey, was granted a divorce here in court to-day by Judge Nicholas. She was given the custody of the minor child and \$1,000 alimony, which may be realized some time through the father of the defendant."

The desire of a number of young men about town to enjoy good gymnasium advantages, is likely to bring about an attempt to form a first class athletic club in this city at as early a day as possible. It is probable that the method of organization will be to invite subscriptions, and after the financial possibilities have been ascertained club headquarters will be procured equal to the resources.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brownawell paid their respects to them at their residence in East North street, Saturday evening; surprising Mrs. Brownawell in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. A party of their former Canton acquaintances came over on the 6:20 train and brought with them a beautiful chair which was presented to Mrs. Brownawell. Progressive eucure and tidily winks furnished the inspirations of the evening. The Canton people present were Messrs. Geo. Jalm, Michael and Joseph Kagle, and Will King, Misses Clara Falla, Lena and Minnie Brightling and Tracy and Minnie Kagle. They left on a Sunday morning train.

#### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

#### Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, Feb. 23.--The committee appointed at the mass meeting in the city hall on Saturday to prepare a draft of a bill to be presented to the Ohio legislature submitted a proposed bill late in the meeting. The preamble sets forth the desire of Stark county citizens for a soldiers' memorial building, and speaks of the formation of a memorial association company which is formed for the purpose of erecting a building and become incorporated for the issuing of certificates to the value of \$75,000 preferred stock and \$75,000 common stock. The bill thereupon authorizes the county commissioners to make a levy of one and one-half mills per annum for a period of three years commencing with 1891, which levy shall be placed on the general tax duplicates of the county. The building shall be used for a soldiers' memorial, and the agricultural, historical, horticultural or other societies shall have the privilege of the building as well. The proposed bill goes on to specify how the records of the soldiers shall be kept in the memorial building, and provides for the deliverance to the auditor of certificates of common stock, and that either of the county commissioners shall be eligible as a director in said corporation, and finally that all incomes and dividends accruing from stock shall be paid into the county treasury and credited to the general fund of said county.

The bill is in line with the ideas advanced by Col. Clark, and, in accordance with the sentiment of the meeting will be presented to the legislature.

The committee on charter also reported, and the first steps toward the erection of the new building were taken, when their names to the charter, which will, it is hoped, be signed by people from every township before it is sent to secretary of state. There will be other meetings, but the dates have not been fixed.

Otto E. Young and B. C. Eberly came over this morning and had an informal talk with the county commissioners regarding the proposed street car railroad in Massillon and through to Canton. Mr. Schmachtenberger said that no petition had been presented as yet, but that one would be given in in a few days. He anticipated no trouble granting the right of way, provided citizens along the proposed line were willing, and if the tracks were laid at the side of the street.

#### GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

#### Responsible People Asking for Right of Way for Street Cars.

While the Pittsburg gentlemen, whose names and plans were mentioned in Saturday's issue, were driving over from Canton Saturday afternoon, and thus surveying the route of the proposed street railway, another set of men was pushing on towards Canton, the object of both parties being identical. The two gentlemen, who drove to Canton, were practical street car builders, sent here to familiarize themselves with the lay of the land, as a means of getting at the probable expense of constructing a line.

Messrs. D. F. Henry and Wm. H. Graham, the Pittsburg gentlemen, returned home on the 9:25 train the same night. They were shown over the territory involved by Messrs. J. W. McClymonds, C. A. Gates and H. W. Loeffler. Mr. Henry is the father of W. D. Henry, formerly general manager of the Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company, is president of several street car lines, and one of the substantial men of Pittsburg. Mr. Graham is also a wealthy man, is closely identified with the street car system of that city, and, although nothing definite is yet known as to the probable result of their visit, it is safe to state that if these gentlemen secure the franchise the work will be promptly and satisfactorily done.

The following is the form of a petition being circulated for the signatures of property owners on Main, Erie, Mill, Cherry and Akron streets:

To the City Council of Massillon, O.: We, the undersigned owners of real estate abutting on Main street in said city, hereby respectfully give our consent to D. F. Henry, Wm. H. Graham, J. W. McClymonds, their successors or assignees, to construct, maintain and operate a street railway along the line of said street, in front of our respective properties, provided that the construction and maintenance thereof shall be without cost either to us individually or the city.

#### A Very Sudden Death.

Mrs. Lucy Fox died very suddenly Sunday afternoon, at about 5 o'clock, at the home of a friend, Miss Sarah Brown, of Clay street. Mrs. Fox had been in her usual health, and dropped in to make a call. In the midst of her conversation she complained of a peculiar feeling; then covered her face with her hands and almost instantly expired. Harman Richardson, who lives close by, was sent for, and he called in a physician, whose efforts, however, proved unavailing. Mrs. Fox's husband is a farmer, but she herself has been a resident of this city. She was 52 years of age, and her death was undoubtedly caused by an affliction of the heart. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, F. H. Minich, in Cedar street.

#### Chatty School Opening.

The Charity Rotch school will be reopened April 1, 1891. A limited number of pupils will be received at that time. As a condition of admission to the school it is required that the applicant shall be between 12 and 15 years of age, of good mental and physical constitution, of good moral character, and so destitute of the present or prospective means of securing educational advantages that these would probably not be elsewhere obtained. Circulars and application blanks will be furnished on application to E. A. Jones, Massillon, Ohio, secretary of the board of trustees.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at O. F. Von Kanel's.

## THE BRUTAL SHEEHAN.

### A HARMLESS TAILOR ABUSED FOR NO CAUSE.

Mart East Made the Victim of Saloon-keeper Jack Sheehan's Displeasure--Kicked and Wounded at 7 O'clock Sunday Morning.

A brutal, and entirely unprovoked assault was committed about half past 7 o'clock Sunday morning upon Mart East, an unoffending tailor, by Jack Sheehan, the West Side saloon-keeper. East has been a regular and profitable patron of Sheehan's place, and in accordance with his custom, while devoting his time to periodical consumptions of the ardent, entered thence at the time stated via the Sunday door--in the rear--and called for a "jigger." (For the information of a portion of readers not acquainted with that technical term it is stated that a "jigger" is a whiskey glass of abbreviated dimensions, a drink out of which costs but five cents.) Instead of placing before the nerve-shattered customer the desired beverage the human brute, Sheehan, walked from behind the bar, struck East, knocking him down, and then kicked him on the head with his heavy boots. The assaulted man presented a fearful sight when he had recovered consciousness sufficiently to get out of the demon's den.

As soon as poor Mart got on the street in his dazed condition he was met by a friend who took him forthwith to a doctor's office. His clothes were saturated with his own blood and his features were scarcely recognizable. One of his eyes was terribly swollen and discolored; his upper lip was cut through to the teeth, the lower part of one ear was also cut through, and large swellings adorned both sides of his head as a result of Sheehan's vigorous kicking. The surgeon sewed up the cuts through the lip and ear and sponged the tailor so that his friends could establish his identity.

The fact of the dastardly assault was first conveyed to an officer by an INDEPENDENT reporter and the officer went to Sheehan's shanty, entered through the Sunday door, found a customer there with a glass of beverage in front of him, and notified the burly and vicious proprietor to appear at the mayor's office at 11 o'clock. The badly used up knight of the goose, in the meantime, filed an affidavit charging his assailant with disorderly conduct, etc., etc.

When Sheehan got before the mayor he stated that he had done nothing to East except push him away from the bar and that his injuries were produced by falling on the floor. The assault is a peculiarly aggravated one in character for the reason that Mart East is as harmless as an infant and combativeness is entirely foreign to his composition. The defense of brute Sheehan for his conduct was solely that East used vulgar language within the hearing of his children and he was provoked at the tailor for entering his place on Sunday when he (East) knew that he did not keep open on that day!

Sheehan was released upon his own recognizance to appear at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The sworn testimony of the two principals in the affair was taken this afternoon, East testifying that Sheehan had knocked him down five or six times, following him from the saloon to the kitchen to do so, and disregarding the appeals of his wife and children to refrain.

The mayor fined the man \$15 and costs, \$18.60, which was paid.

#### AN UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.

#### A Queer Case Developed by a Reporter and an Officer.

An officer and an INDEPENDENT reporter had a singular and unusual experience, Sunday night, with an inebriated woman. Coming up Erie street about the hour ten, an unknown female, who was walking south, and was alone, was encountered, and it was observed from her unsteady gait that she had evidently been "looking upon the wine when it is red and giveth its color in the cup." She was shadowed by the pair of embryo Hawkshaws, being followed at a respectful distance to the alley at Jacob Snyder's residence, in South Mill street, where she was found sitting on the cold ground, unable to make any farther progress in her journey, with a half pint bottle partly filled with whisky lying beside her.

After considerable persuasion the unfortunate woman was induced to accompany the officer to the lockup. An hour later the Irish member of the force was taken to the prison, knew the woman, and with another officer accompanied her to her home in the southern part of the city. She is a respectable married woman with a family of several grown children, and out of regard for them, her husband and herself her name will not be published for this first known offense of the kind.

#### TERRIBLE AFFRAY AT COLUMBUS.

#### A Newspaper War Results in the Shooting of Two Men.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 23.--As the result of a war of words between The World and Capital newspapers here, Howell Osborne, of The Sunday World, was shot and killed by P. J. Elliott, of The Sunday Capital. A bystander named Hughes was also killed. Elliott was fatally shot.

#### He Brought a Revolver.

A young man about town found occasion Saturday night to insult a girl in Prospect street. She called for aid, and the speedy arrival of another young man with a revolver put a sudden end to the scene.

Landreth's new garden seeds just received at Albright & Co.'s.

Fresh lettuce, spinach and celery at Albright & Co.'s.

Boys' watches for from \$4.50 to \$6.00 at Von Kanel's.

Fine cream cheese 10c per pound at A. J. Wire's.

Best Baldwin apples at A. J. Wire's.

Our Buyer is now in New York Selecting the latest for the coming season.

SPANGLER, & CO. HATTERS

And Men's Furnishers.







# Every Man, Woman and Child IN MASSILLON,

is cordially invited to visit  
OUR NEW STORE TO-DAY.

It will be a sight worth seeing! The splendid fixtures! The superb new stock! All the very latest styles! And the remarkable low price plainly marked on each article! For the new store shall mark a new era in the clothing trade of Massillon! We shall make

One Lowest Universal Price

to all! And that price shall be lower than our lowest competitor's! We propose to give to the people here, greater values than they have ever been offered before, and we start the new store with the

Largest, Finest and Handsomest Stock

of fresh bought clothing ever brought to this city. Call on us to-day and see how well we are prepared to back these promises!

You will be Welcome

GOODHARTS

MODEL

ONE PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE

## MINE EXPLOSION.

### THE FATAL DEATH LIST KNOWN TO BE 117.

#### Deadly Black Damp Followed the Upheaval.

The Spring Hill Mine, Most Important in the Cumberland Field, a Total Wreck—One of the Greatest Disasters in the History of Nova Scotia Coal Mining—The Day Previous the Mine Had Been Examined by the Inspector and Shortly Before by a Committee of the Men—Two and Three of the Bread Winners of Some Families Taken.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—A tremendous explosion took place in the east side of the east slope of the Spring Hill mine Saturday, which resulted in a large loss of life and the destruction of the mine. The total number of deaths is now placed at 117. The Spring Hill mine is the most important in the Cumberland coal field. It employs 1,000 men. Its output is 2,500 tons of coal daily, and it is owned by Montreal and English capitalists. Hitherto it has been singularly free from explosions, and the cause of the disaster is so far unexplained. The news of the disaster created the most intense excitement and the whole population appear to have gone wild. It was only Friday that the mine was examined by Deputy Inspector Madden and a few days previously by a committee of the men and found to be in a satisfactory condition. The news spread like wildfire, and within a few minutes after the report was heard the mouth of the pit was surrounded by heart-broken wives and mothers whose shrieks and cries of anguish

rent the frosty air as the dead and dying forms of their husbands and sons were slowly brought to the surface. The bodies were terribly mutilated, and many of them presented a sickening spectacle. Volunteer parties were immediately organized to bring up the bodies, although the rescue of any of the men who were supposed to be beyond the immediate scene of the calamity was known to be impossible. Choke damp set in immediately after the explosion, and it is certain that every man down in the mine is now dead. Manager Smith was down in the mine at the time and he, too, is among the victims. The mine was completely wrecked and the passage ways blocked. There was

No Lack of Brave Volunteers, but the work of rescue was attended with great difficulty, and the rescuers themselves had many narrow escapes. The work of recovering the bodies of the dead is being pushed rapidly forward. All the bodies, except those buried under fallen rocks and slate, have been recovered. Two of those injured died yesterday. To several families the affliction is very great. Reid Carter and his two sons are among the dead. The Carmichael family lose three sons. Jesse Armistead went down No. 2 slope last night and

Found His Three Sons and a Brother piled together in a heap in one corner of the mine. The sight so unnerved him that he had to return to the surface without his boys. Two sons of Robert McVey, both under 14 years, occupy a coffin. Hugh Bunt loses two sons. These sorrowful households are only a few of the large numbers from which bread winners have been so ruthlessly snatched. The deepest gloom has settled over the whole community. Some of the bodies have been frightfully mutilated and had to be identified by the clothing or marks on their bodies. The mine's outbuildings have been converted into morgues and hospitals, where the dead and injured are taken. Clergymen of the different denominations are doing what they can for the grief-stricken people. The injured are progressing most favorably and are being tenderly cared for.

#### SALT RIVER VALLEY FLOODED.

Many Frame Houses Swept Away and Five Pima Indians Drowned.

TEMPLE, ARIZ., Feb. 23.—Salt River Valley has just been visited by the greatest flood on record. The storm is general over this country. It swept over Arizona with a deluge of rain, raising streams to torrents and the rivers far above flood levels. Many frame structures were flooded away. The northern edge of the flood entered the city of Phoenix, flooding out many poor families. The electric light works were flooded and the town left in darkness. About 100 abode houses fell in as soon as the waters soaked them. The river has now nearly reached its normal height. The loss by the flood is about \$125,000. Five Pima Indians were the only persons known to have been drowned, although it is reported that a white family perished on an island north of Phoenix.

#### Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Variable winds, fair Monday; slightly warmer by Tuesday.

#### DINNER TO SENATOR EVARTS.

President Harrison Paid a High Tribute to Mr. Evarts and His Ability.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Hiscock, of New York, gave a dinner at the Arlington Saturday night in honor of his colleague, Senator Evarts, who will retire from the senate on the fourth of March next. President Harrison, Vice President Morton, Secretary Tracy, Representative Belden, Anson G. McCook and about twenty-five of Mr. Hiscock's associates in the senate of both parties were present. After due attention had been given to the menu and cigars had been lighted there were numerous

informal toasts and responses. Mr. Evarts was toasted by President Harrison and responded feelingly. He referred to the pleasant associations that he had formed in the senate during his service there and of the personal ties that bound him to Washington. President Harrison was the last speaker, he having been toasted by Senator Evarts and his speech was in response thereto. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Evarts and his ability. He referred to the long and honorable public service rendered by the senator in various capacities, and also spoke in tender terms of his estimable personal qualities. Senator Vest made a very appropriate and pleasant speech complimentary to Mr. Evarts. He closed with a toast to Senator Spooner, whose approaching departure from the senate had been frequently alluded to during the evening by the various speakers, and always with sentiments of high esteem for Senator Spooner's abilities and personal traits.

UNDER A BLACK CLOUD.  
A Bookkeeper Charged with Raising Two Checks in Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 23.—J. C. Brennan, the expert bookkeeper of B. S. Decker & Co., indicted for forgery, was committed to jail in default of bail. It is claimed by the prosecution that while with the firm recently he raised two checks each for \$8 to \$80, and secured the money on them by depositing them with a bank in Warren, and that when they came into his hands again he erased the raised part in order to cover up the forgery. Brennan is married, and sustains the reputation of an expert bookkeeper. He claims to be able to establish his innocence.

#### DEATH-STROKE OVER CARDS.

Knifing Affray in a Dayton Saloon Which Ends in the Death of the Victim.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 23.—Charles Kirby, formerly employed on the White Line street cars, died Saturday from the effects of knife wounds received on the night of the 6th at Becker's saloon, south of this city. William Schoufe, employed at the cash register works, did the cutting, and, it is claimed, acted in self-defense. The affair was the result of a wrangle over a game of cards. Schoufe, on hearing of the death of Kirby, gave himself up to the police authorities, and was locked up on a charge of murder, pending an examination.

#### FINDLAY STRIKERS ENJOINED.

Pottery Owners Secure a Temporary Injunction Against Fifty Men.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 23.—The strike at the Bell Brothers' pottery, in this city, which has been on since Jan. 1, took another turn Saturday, in the manager of the establishment obtaining a temporary injunction from Judge Johnson, of the common pleas court, restraining the strikers from interfering with the business of the works. The sheriff served the injunction on about fifty of the leading strikers, but it is likely that they will find new methods of stopping the pottery.

#### Victims Begin Suing.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 23.—Miss Ella Johnson, who was horribly mangled and disfigured for life in the late natural gas explosion at the Hotel Maroon, late Saturday evening began suit against S. E. Maroon, the owner of the building, and the man who lighted the match which caused the disaster, claiming damages to the sum of \$4,350. Suits of other victims will follow.

#### Flood at Cincinnati Getting Serious.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23.—The Ohio rose an inch an hour all day yesterday. Reports from above show a heavy rise. The gauge marks 54 feet 8 inches. The last train went out of the Grand Central depot last night, and passengers will be received and discharged at the transfer station, three miles from the city. The flood is getting serious.

#### George Johnson, a Writer, Dead.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 23.—George Johnson, aged 62 years, died at Elkton, Md., yesterday. He wrote a history of Cecil county, Md., and a history of Chester county, Pa. He was also a newspaper writer.

#### Station Agent Assassinated.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 23.—James Campbell, station agent at Brownsboro, twenty miles east of Louisville, on the Louisville and Nashville road, was assassinated Saturday night by unknown parties.

## EX-GOV. FOSTER CHOSEN

TO FILL THE CABINET VACANCY,  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

President Harrison Sent the Nomination to the Senate Saturday—He and the Ex-Governor in Perfect Accord on the Finance Question and There is No Probability of Any Change in the Financial Situation—Nothing but Kind Words Expressed at His Home

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president sent a number of nominations to the senate Saturday, and among them that of ex-Governor Charles Foster, of Ohio, to be secretary of the treasury, the successor of the late Secretary Windom. Mr. Foster was elected governor of Ohio in 1879 as the representative of sound money over Gen. Thomas Ewing,

who was the candidate of the Greenbackers. It is said at the White House that the president and Governor Foster are in perfect accord on the finance question, and there is no probability of any change in the financial situation. The nomination of ex-Governor Foster was favorably received about the Capitol and it was very highly commended by the men best acquainted with the new secretary. The Ohio congressman spoke of him as a man of strong personal worth, large experience as a successful business man well acquainted with public affairs.

Short Sketch of His Life.  
Ex-Governor Foster was born in Seneca county, O., on April 12, 1828. His father, who was a native of Massachusetts, settled first in New York, and subsequently removed to Northern Ohio, where he established a country store, which proved the beginning of a vast business enterprise. A few years ago the two towns of Rome and Kiston were consolidated and incorporated under the name of Fostoria, as a testimonial to the family enterprise. The firm of Foster & Co. has for many years done an immense trade in general merchandise, grain, wool, pork and provisions, and a banking house was long ago added to the business. Mr. Foster devoted his whole time to his business affairs until 1870, when he became the

Republican Candidate for Congress in the Tenth Ohio district, and was elected. He entered the house of representatives in 1871, served by continuations re-elections up to 1879. The Democratic legislature in the meantime gerrymandered the state in such a fashion that he was thrown into a strong Democratic district, and, although he was urged to become a candidate in another district, with a certainty of election, he persisted in running in the district which included his place of residence, and was defeated by 1,255 plurality. Mr. Foster took a prominent part in the presidential contest in 1876-77, and it was he who wrote the letter of Feb. 26, 1877, in which Governor Hayes was pledged to adopt such a policy, as president, "as would give to the people of the states of South Carolina and Louisiana the right to control their own affairs in their own way."

Elected Governor of Ohio.  
This action made him very obnoxious to the "Stalwart" wing of the Republican party, but it did not suffice to prevent him from receiving the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio in the critical campaign of 1879, and, after an exciting contest, he was elected by 3,352 plurality over Ewing, Democrat. In 1881 he was re-elected by 1,244 majority over all opposition. Bookwalter being the Democratic candidate. Since then Governor Foster has not held office, though active in politics and a prominent figure in Republican national conventions. He ran for congress at the last election, but as the Democrats had again gerrymandered the state, he was defeated. In Fostoria the governor is simply known as "Charlie," and with all his acquaintances he is the same genial, clever gentleman that he was when his entire attention was given to calico and butter and eggs.

#### KIND WORDS FROM TIFFIN.

Ex-Governor Foster's Appointment Hailed with Joy All Through Seneca County.

TIFFIN, O., Feb. 23.—The nomination of ex-Governor Foster to the treasury portfolio gives especial pleasure to the people of Seneca county irrespective of party affiliations, and there was a general rejoicing on receipt of the anticipated good tidings from Washington. The spirit of emulation between Tiffin and Fostoria in times past has engendered considerable ill-feeling against the ex-governor, but nothing but the kindest words for him were expressed here. The prevailing opinion is that President Harrison has made a judicious selection to fill the vacancy in his official family.

#### Another Case of Brutal Murder.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 23.—William H. Hambrick, whose body was found at the A. C. Evans Manufacturing company's plant Saturday night, and whose death was at first pronounced by the coroner to have resulted from hemorrhage, is known to have been foully and brutally murdered.

#### CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Northwestern Ohio was shaken up Saturday by what was generally supposed to be an earthquake shock, but which proved to be an explosion of a magazine of nitro-glycerine three miles northwest of Findlay. The magazine, which contained about fifty cans of the explosive, was struck by lightning.

Miss Mary Kirchner was awarded \$10,500 damages against the Lake Erie and Western Railroad company in court at Lima, Saturday. This is the second trial of the case. She was made a cripple for life by a horse running away at a crossing.

#### MET A HORRIBLE FATE.

SIX PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH OR SUFFOCATED IN A FIRE.

Thirty-Two Families Left Destitute by the Destruction of Their Homes—The Fire Cut Off All Escape by Means of the Stairway and in Endeavoring to Reach the Roof the Victims Perished—Some of Those Burned Hardly Recognizable—Many Narrow Escapes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A disastrous fire in the cellar of a Brooklyn tenement house occurred Saturday night and resulted in the death of six persons. The house was the five-story brick flat house Nos. 129 and 131 Sands street. The building was occupied by thirty-two families, who are left destitute by the destruction of their homes. The fire started about 7 p. m. from some unknown cause in the cellar of No. 129. Before the flames were discovered they had reached the dumb waiter shaft in the middle of No. 129 and almost immediately rose to the roof. Three alarms were fired at once sent out, but before an entrance could be made to the building the fire had cut off all escape to the ground by means of the staircase. The whole front of the building was covered with fire escapes, and most of the tenants came out upon them and were

Taken Down on the Ladders which the firemen raised to the iron balconies. The fire did not extend to the second building until the upper floors were reached and none of the tenants in that half of the double flat lost anything more than their goods. Each half had eight apartments on each floor besides the stores on the ground floor. Among the tenants on the fourth floor was John E. Downey, a printer. With him lived his wife, Margaret Downey, their four children, his wife's sister, Julia Griffin, and her aunt, Miss Mary Griffin, 50 years old. Downey was away, but all the rest of the family were at home. When they found that they

Could Not Make Their Escape down the stairs, they rushed to No. 129 in spite of the fact that the flames were coming up all around them. On the way up Miss Griffin said to Julia Griffin, who had two of the children, that she would turn back to help Mrs. Downey, who, with the two others, was behind. She did so and was not seen again until her dead body was found, together with that of Mrs. Downey and one of the children, at the foot of the staircase leading to the roof. Julia Griffin and the two other children reached the roof in safety, and by crossing over they

Went Down Through the Seattle of No. 131. One of the children that was with Mrs. Downey escaped to the roof, but was so badly burned that his little lifeless body was found stretched out on the skylight on the roof. On the third floor lived Carl Benedict and his wife, an 18-months-old child and Jacob Benedict, the father of Carl. They, too, attempted to escape by the roof, but the grandfather and his little grandchild were overcome at the foot of the child's staircase, and were found beside the two women and the child.

The Names of the Killed.  
Edward Benedict and his grandson, 18 months old.  
Margaret Griffin, 60 years old.  
Mrs. Margaret Downey, 23 years old.  
Daniel Downey, 8 years old, the boy found on the roof, and Miss Downey, 4 years old.  
All the bodies were taken to the morgue. Some of them were burned almost beyond recognition. All of the inmates except those mentioned were got out in safety.

#### Filled with Bullets and Strung Up.

SALIDA, COL., Feb. 23.—Patrick Sullivan was shot by Oliver Riley Saturday evening, dying shortly afterward. When the news of his death was noised about a mob was organized and a rush made on the jail. The second attempt was successful. Riley was filled with bullets by the crowd, and then strung up at the railroad crossing. Sullivan was taking coal from the railroad company's chute, which was against orders.

#### A Home Wrecked by Fire.

MADISON, WIS., Feb. 23.—The home of Rolif Sanderson, in the town of Perry, twenty miles southwest of Madison, was burned Friday. It was occupied by Marcus Holguerson and his family. The oldest child was cremated and another has since died from its injuries, while the mother, who rushed into the fire for her little ones, has become blind from the effects of the fire.

#### Killed on a Railroad Crossing.

HUDSON, MASS., Feb. 23.—The Washington express struck a team near Wayland crossing last evening, killing Daniel Coakley and an unknown man.

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Lenox Soap lathers freely in hard water.

Five cents a cake, (12 ounces.)

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This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

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### FOR RENT

HOUSE—Of eight rooms on corner of Oak and 9th street. Has soft coal furnace, gas fixtures, clean well and city water, also good stable. J. K. Russell. 9-17

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East T. street. 23-61

HOUSE—No. 118 E. Main street. Possession given April 1st. Call at premises or at 55 E. Main street. 21-61

ROOMS—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block over No. 2 East Main St. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 23-17

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### WANTED

AUCTIONEER—Anybody requiring the services of an auctioneer, should apply to T. Getz. 28

GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework. Mrs. P. Griobbe, Corner Hill and Plum streets. 13-61

GIRL—A competent girl. Dr. T. J. Reed, 75 E. Main street. 23-61

GIRL—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at I. B. Bangler's, East Main street. 23-61

LADY in office—Salary \$500. Expenses paid here if engaged—Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Lock Box 462, Detroit, Michigan. 1-35m

GENTLEMAN in office—Salary \$750. Expenses paid here if engaged—Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, Lock Box 462, Detroit, Michigan. 1-35m

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located with cellar. Address P. O. Box 107 city. 10-6

HOUSE—By a good tenant a house of 6 or 7 rooms on N. B. Main street. Address M. D. Care Independent. 23-61

PASTRY COOK—An experienced female pastry cook. Make no claims derogatory to the proper person. Apply at once at Hotel Conrad. 15-17

ROOM—A furnished room in center or east end of town. Address Davis, care Independent Co. 23-61

SECRETARIES AND ORGANIZERS—For an assessment order p. ying \$100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of \$44. Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland. 14

SEWING—By the ladies of the Christian church plain sewing, quilting, knotting, embroideries, etc. Leave orders with committee. Mrs. Zach. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. John Howell, Mrs. Sue Landis, Mrs. Ella Bruy, Mrs. T. C. Bradley. 12-61

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

### For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-17

### FOR SALE.

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only a few minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 23-61

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other nice airy out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duaneau and Green streets. Lot 60x185 feet. Inquire on the premises. 15-17

HOUSE—A 8 x room house, No. 394 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-17

HOUSE—A 6 room house on E. Main street, No. 28, in good repair also good out building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-17

HOUSE AND LOT—A four room house, No. 46, Cliff street, in good repair. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. Edwin Reese. 11-61

HOUSE AND LOT—On West Cherry street, No. 8 at \$800. 12-61

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chimesnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern, a city water. Inquire on the premises. No. 93 N. Hill street. 12-17

HORSES—Two stallions, thoroughbred. One 7-year registered mare with foal. Inquire of Patrick Burke. 23-61

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows, apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LEIMSTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 23-61

LOTS—Two or three choice lots on Andrew street, also store room building on West Main street. The latter will be rented if desired. Inquire of Patrick Burke or H. Loefler. 23-61

MOREN COITAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, etc.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 32 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 15-61

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Diehlman's grocery. Apply at store. 27-17

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul. No. 22 Wellman street. 80-17

SHOW CASES—Two 6 foot oval nickel show cases for sale. Call at Henrich & Konf. 23-17

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.



## THE BERNHARDT CRAZE.

IT HAS GREATLY AFFECTED NEW YORK WOMEN'S DRESS.

Olive Harper Describes the Result at Some Length—Novel Street Dresses—The Gowns of Other Days Are Rapidly Coming In, and They Are Fetching, Too.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It is amusing to see how quickly the Tosca and Cleopatra styles in dress have broken out. House dresses, street attire, and particularly evening gowns, all show the effect of the Bernhardt craze. But each lady is more or less of a law to herself, and varies her robe according to her own taste or the exigencies of her purse or figure. Mme.



TOSCA GOWNS.

de Barrios, the many times millionaire widow, wore a Cleopatra costume at her recent fancy dress ball, and at this same ball there were no less than four Tosca gowns and one other Cleopatra. One of them only was historically correct.

But the Tosca dresses are modeled as closely as possible after those worn by the great French actress, though a slight modification in the waist would not be out of order. Still, when we reflect that our sainted great-grandmothers wore gowns just like them we ought not to find fault.

One handsome dress was of cream colored satin, with a long train of the same bordered with sable fur; a narrow band of the same trims the bottom in front, and above this is a pretty border of black and gold embroidery. There is a standing frill on each shoulder above the short puffed sleeve. The hair is dressed high with a comb, and a diadem is worn around the head.

Another very taking dress is of ruby velvet and pale pink crepe de Chine, with three rows of rose plaited taffetas silk around the skirt. The waist is pretty short, but the whole effect is very handsome. A scarf of mousseline de soie and a hat like that in the figure are additions to the costume if it is to be worn to a fancy dress ball, and any clever young lady can easily do them herself. With some slight changes these two gowns can be made most useful as well as picturesque.

Two other dresses, these for the street, are quite worthy of the present day, and indeed they may be seen to-morrow on the street, worn by some bright young girls who like to make something of a sensation while looking their very prettiest. One dates from 1822, and the original is of gray barege, with little shells made of the barege placed at equal distances all around the skirt in three rows, each held down by a lapel of satin in the same shade fastened with a steel button. The waist, which used to be called a Spencer, is very short and ornamented with steel buttons. There is a high collar embroidered with steel beads. The bonnet in the picture is of white Tuscan lined with "peachblow" silk, and with a puffed crown trimmed with daisies. The shape of the bonnet could easily be imitated in a soft leghorn hat bent down into the desired form, and the whole gown would be as dainty and picturesque a dress for the maidens of today as in the olden times.

And the 1790 dress. It differs scarcely at all from the very newest of today's fashions, only that the skirt is a little fuller and the hat is a different shape. This hat, which is so fearfully and wonderfully made, is of white silk, with mauve ribbon sewn on, and a plaiting of mauve up the front. The Henrik collar is of chiffon, the corsage of Pekin striped silk, the jacket of white silk, with mauve facings, "brownish" mitts and royal blue skirt. Blue and purple are fighting colors, but the style of the coat and vest is really good, and the costume is piquante and pretty, and if made by the clever fingers of one of our own girls would be a genuine novelty.



COULD ANYTHING BE PRETTIER?

It is quite a study to note the different gowns seen at any large gathering. Each lady seems to have studied her own person with a view of dressing to the best advantage, and some will wear an elaborate Worth costume, while another will appear to be draped like the legitimate Ophelia, all in soft draperies of white. Another, again, will be severely elegant in a plain velvet gown of ancient style; one will have a fluff of illusion held here and there by a few flowers, while yet another will look her stateliest in Greek or Roman draperies, and the rest will wear dresses, gowns and frocks copied after old pictures.

OLIVE HARPER.

## PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

The Paddock Pure Food Bill and the Conger Lard Bill in the Senate—Appropriation Bills in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Unless the advocates of the Nicaragua canal bill succeed in securing final action on the measure early in the week, it is probable that either the Paddock pure food bill or the Conger lard bill will be taken up for consideration by the senate and an attempt will be made to dispose of one of them during the week. As these bills have many features in common, it is likely the discussion of one will embrace to a considerable extent a consideration of the other, and the passage of the Paddock bill will in all probability cause the Conger bill to be laid aside. To-day the sundry civil bill, as reported from the senate committee on appropriations, will be called up and the members of the committee hope to dispose of it on Tuesday, although a spirited discussion of the world's fair items may prolong its consideration farther into the week. The

Legislative and Indian Appropriation Bill will probably be reported and their consideration may take up the time of the senate until the end of the week. The senate may also devote some of its time this week to clearing up its overcrowded calendar. The Republican leaders of the house expect during the coming week to dispose of the remaining appropriation bills, the conference reports on appropriation bills now in conference, and the subsidy shipping bill. The shipping bill, which has been pending for three weeks as unfinished business, will be called up as soon as the appropriation bills are out of the way, and its friends propose to secure final action on it before the end of the week. The reports of the special committees appointed to investigate the charges against Commissioner of Pensions Raum and the civil service commission have been made to the house and may at any time be called up for final action.

## THEY WERE WEDDED.

A Louisiana Girl Captures a Wealthy Young Englishman.

DANBURY, Feb. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Hubbard, of the Second Baptist church, was called to the Turner house in this city Saturday to marry a young couple. Miss Molly Cooke, the bride, is from Bayon Teche, La., and has been a guest with her parents at a prominent hotel in New York for several weeks. Among the other guests were Percy Mocotta, an Englishman, who is wealthy and of a good family. The young couple met and loved, but her family had a deep-rooted prejudice to the Englishman and put obstacles in the path of the young people. Immediately after the wedding the party returned to New York and are said to be stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel. They will sail on the Adriatic for England on March 4. The groom is said to be a poet of high order. New York musical critics praise his ability as a composer. He wrote "Riechen's March" and dedicated it to Edwin Booth.

## Engineer and Operator Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Engineer Lewis Fowler and William McMann, the operator at Seventy-second street, on the New York Central, who are charged with having caused Friday's disaster in the Fourth avenue tunnel, were arraigned before the coroner Saturday and held in \$10,000 bail each to await the inquest Tuesday next.

## Quarantined Passengers Landed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Two hundred of the passengers who arrived on the steamship Scotia on Feb. 18, and were quarantined at Hoffman island because smallpox had broken out in the ship, were landed at the barge office yesterday. Seven children who had measles were sent to Riverside hospital.

## Publisher John Wiley Dead.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 23.—John Wiley, one of the best-known and oldest publishers in the United States, died Saturday night from heart disease. Mr. Wiley was the founder of the publishing house of John Wiley & Sons, of New York.

## AFTER ILLEGAL HOMES.

About 3,800 Boomers Invade the Cherokee Strip from Kansas.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., Feb. 23.—Another premature invasion of the Cherokee strip was begun here Saturday, with every prospect of its continuing unless it is stopped either by executive order or by United States troops. More than 200 families crossed the line, and dispossessed have been received from South Haven, Caldwell and Kiowa which state that the invasion seems to be general all along the border. Among those who joined the invasion at this place were a prominent minister and a number of the members of his church. They held services yesterday on the Chacasca river, about fifteen miles southwest of this city. The troops have been withdrawn from their late camp in the strip. The settlers seem to regard this fact as a mute invitation to walk in and help themselves. It is estimated that about 3,800 persons have entered the strip with the intention of settling.

## A NEW FRAUD EXPOSED.

A Caution from Baltimore Against a Bogus Railroad Ticket Agency.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—The Merchants and Manufacturers' association has issued an "important" caution to members "against parties soliciting membership or subscription from wholesale merchants to a scheme known as the United Travelers' Transportation or the Travelers' Protective Union Transportation committee, which had for its pretended object the obtaining of an interchangeable mileage ticket good over all railroads in the United States. A party, once a member of the Travelers' Protective association, an embezzler and an ex-convict, is attempting to operate this scheme in Baltimore. There are multitudes of all kinds of schemes and advertising frands being constantly presented to the members of this association."

## A Pistol Shot Through His Heart.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 23.—William Hermslein, aged 72 years, succeeded by shooting himself. He went to secluded spot in the suburbs and put a pistol ball through his heart. Mental depression was the cause. The deceased was single.

## A SHIP STRIKES A ROCK.

THE CAPTAIN AND SEVENTEEN SAILORS KNOWN TO BE DROWNED.

Details of the Wreck Hard to Obtain—The Wind Was Blowing a Furious Gale from the Southwest and the Ship Drifted at the Mercy of the Waves—Tugs Unable to Get Near the Ship and Left the Vessel to Its Fate—Captain of the Lifeboat Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 23.—The ship Elizabeth, of New York, which whet ashore on the rocks at North Head, Saturday night, while entering the harbor, had twenty-one men on board. The captain, two mates, the cook and seventeen sailors; also, the captain's wife and two children. It is now known that the captain and seventeen sailors were drowned. Details of the wreck are hard to obtain, as the point where the ship went on the rocks is inaccessible by sea, and to reach it by land a climb of several miles over mountains is necessary. The place is called Tennessee cove, and is four miles north of the entrance to the harbor on the Marin county shore. One of the survivors says the vessel sighted port early Saturday afternoon, and Capt. Colcord decided to sail in. The wind was blowing a furious gale from the southwest, and finally the tug Monarch came to the Elizabeth's assistance. The tug Alert made fast to the Elizabeth, but the hawser soon broke, and

## The Ship Drifted Before the Wind

toward shore. Just as the second hawser was made fast she struck the rocks. Then Capt. Colcord lowered a boat to take his wife and children off. As the boat struck the water it capsized, throwing three sailors, James Taken, George Hanna and Brant Johnson, into the water. They clung to the bottom of the boat and were picked up by a tug. The captain's family were then lowered in a boat and taken to a tug by the mate and two seamen. The boat returned to the ship and its occupants perished with the rest of the ship's crew. The tugs were unable to get near the ship and late at night returned to port, leaving the vessel to its fate. Early yesterday morning a tug went to the scene of the wreck and found that nothing was left of the Elizabeth. She had gone to pieces during the night. As soon as the wreck was reported the Fort Point life saving crew, commanded by Capt. Henry, started in a life boat for the wreck. They were being towed by the overboard by a big wave and drowned. The life boat could not get near the wreck and returned to the station.

## RAILROADERS BEING LAID OFF.

The Coke Strike and Furnaces Being Closed Causes a Lack of Work.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—The Erie and Pittsburgh railroad and Ashtabula, Youngstown and Pittsburgh railroad have been laying off a large lot of men recently, on account of the coke strike and furnaces having shut down. Thirty-three engines and crews have been taken off, throwing about 100 men out of employment. A large lot of section hands were let go last week and about 700 dock hands at Ashtabula harbor, and five hundred at the Erie docks have been thrown out of work by no ore being shipped to the Shenango Valley furnaces. The railroad company has been laying off men in other departments wherever it was found possible to let them go.

## INTO A FIERY FURNACE.

A Little Boy Falls Into a Coke Oven and is Almost Cremated.

MCDONALD, PA., Feb. 23.—Saturday afternoon an 8-year-old boy of Mike Herron's, while playing at the coke ovens at Rend's mine here, was instantly killed by falling into an oven which had been fired for twenty hours. He had been riding on the slack wagon, which passes directly over the ovens, and jumping off fell into the open mouth of the oven. A man standing near saw him fall, and rushing up looked into the oven, but he sunk down unconscious. He was gotten out in ten minutes by breaking open the door of the oven, but not before he was burned so badly as to be past recognition.

## FOUND DEAD IN THE BARN.

Peculiar Death of a Young Man who Had Been Out with a Drunken Crowd.

SCOTTSDALE, PA., Feb. 23.—A young man named Seivert died suddenly at Confluence under peculiar circumstances. He had drawn his month's salary of \$42 from the B. & O. Railroad company and had gone to the hotel, where he spent a large share of it. He had gotten in with a drunken gang and was spending his earnings quite lavishly, when his brother persuaded him to return home. He was put in the stable that night and in the morning was dead. The causes of his death are unknown.

## Boy Goes to the St. Louis Browns.

FINDLAY, Feb. 23.—Secretary George Munson, of the St. Louis Browns, arrived from Philadelphia Saturday evening and signed William E. Hoy, the great mute baseball player, to play center field for the Browns next season. Hoy's release was purchased from the Athletics. Munson says the association is out for blood, and they propose to draw it from Spaulding and the league.

## Schooner Given Up for Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The schooner James N. Gordon, which sailed from Bridgeport, N. J., on Jan. 13 for Jacksonville, Fla., has been given up for lost, and it is feared her crew of nine men have perished.

## Glad News to the Unemployed.

ARLHAND, PA., Feb. 23.—Six hundred idle men and boys will be given employment to-day by the resumption of work at the Reading company's Alaska colliery, which suspended several weeks ago.

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dispatches received at Calcutta from Rangoon state that fifty insurgents have been killed in a fight which took place on the frontier of Wuntho.

The state senate of California has passed a bill appropriating \$300,000 for California's exhibit at the world's fair. The bill has already passed the house.

The state senate of Texas has passed the house bill appropriating \$15,000 for building and \$40,000 for two years' maintenance of the Confederate home at Austin, and adopting the home as a state institution.

Only eleven more days of the present session of the Kansas legislature remain, and none of the appropriation bills have been passed, and only three bills of any character have reached the governor. An extra session will doubtless be called.

The transfer of the affairs of the New York state insurance department was completed Saturday, when Superintendent Pierce gave the retiring superintendent, Mr. Maxwell, a receipt for the \$18,000,000 of securities on deposit in the department.

One of the Great Eastern Railway company's channel mail steamers came into collision Saturday with the steamship Queen of the North Sea. The latter sank soon after the collision. The crew of the Queen of the North Sea were drowned.

Matt Allen has brought suit against Senator Hearst to recover \$9,500, which he alleges is due him. Matt Allen was in charge of the Hearst stable until last July. He has secured an attachment against the senator's property. Mr. Allen says that the senator owes him \$9,000 as a balance of salary, and the remainder for damages and his share of the net earnings of the stable. He says that Senator Hearst's earnings last season were \$21,400, of which he claims to be entitled to 10 per cent.

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